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Land for Sale.

I OFFER for sale a tract of land situated on the river, five miles from Yazoo City, containing about 1400 acres, of which 115 are in cultivation, and 500 deadened; three fifths of it deadened several years since. There are no improvements except a fine double corn crib and first rate cistern. For terms apply to Holmes & Hyatt Yazoo City or to the subscriber at Vicksburg. JOHN WILLIS.

November 28 1854 28 2 m

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to M. Emanuel for 1854 either by Note or Account, are hereby notified that the same are placed in the hands of Messrs. Lawson & Armstrong for collection. Settle quick and save cost.

M. EMANUEL.

Yazoo City Oct. 20th 1855.

COMMITTED.

TO the Jail of Yazoo county, on the 30th day of June, 1855, a negro man who calls himself Henry. Said boy is a bright mulatto, 5 feet 3 inches high, 40 or 45 years old, and says he is free. The owner of said property is requested to come forward, prove the same and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law.

TILL DAVIS,

Jailor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by A. C. and Mary B. Hall, dated January 20th 1854 to the undersigned as Trustee to secure to A. J. Wright & Co. the payment of a certain sum of money therein mentioned I will in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash before the door of the court house in Yazoo

Monday the 15th of January

the right, title, and interest of said A. C. and Mary B. Hall, in and to the property therein described, to wit: the tract of land, situated, lying and being in said county of Yazoo, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter, the west half of the North east quarter, and the north west quarter of section 35, in township nine, of range four west; also negro boy George, aged twenty, and Easton aged about 30 years. The undersigned will make to the purchaser or purchasers only such title, as is rested in him by virtue of said deed of trust.

A. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

Nov. 9 1855 10.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LANDS.

The undersigned, as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Hundley, deceased, pursuant to the directions of said will, will

ON THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY

1856,

proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the door of the Court House in Yazoo City, the following lands and said testator, situated in the county of Yazoo Miss. viz: North east quarter, section twenty, township eleven, Range one west, said lands are to be sold pursuant to the last will and testament of said testator, on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchasers giving bond with approved personal security and a lien upon the lands, the notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum. ELISHA E. HUNDLEY, Executor of Thomas Hundley dec'd.

Nov 30 28 2t.

Chancery Sale!

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Chancery of the State of Mississippi, in the case of Thomas Bibb vs. Samuel Faulkner, [No 595] I will on the first Monday in January next in front of the Court house of Yazoo county in Yazoo City, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months the following lands in said county to wit: The east half of the North east quarter of Section Six, Township Ten, Range one East and the South east quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township ten, Range two West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the purposes of said decree.

The east half of the North east quarter of Section Six, Township Ten, Range one East and the South east quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township ten, Range two West, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the purposes of said decree.

Bonds with approved security must be required.

GEORGE FEARN,

Commissioner.

Yazoo City, Nov. 30. 28 5

HOBSON HOUSE!

The undersigned having purchased the interest of A. B. Johnson, in the City Hotel in Yazoo City, and having thoroughly furnished and refitted the House, has this day opened it as the HOBSON HOUSE, for the reception of visitors.

He flatters himself, that with his experience in business and his determination to spare no pains or expense for the comfort of his friends, he will merit and receive the liberal support of the public.

N. W. HOBSON.

Yazoo City, October 16, 1855-1y.

MILLINERY GOODS!

MISSIS BIGELOW are now receiving additions to their extensive stock of Millinery consisting of every desirable style of Bonnets, and Hats, Beaver, Velvet and Straw Riding Hats. A choice collection of French Flowers and Fruits; Gold and Silver Flowers; Gold and Silver Tipped Feathers; Marabout, Ostrich and Fancy Feathers; Bunches, Downs, Dress trimmings; Head Dresses, &c. &c. Vicksburg

TIN, SHEET IRON

AND

COPPER MANUFACTORY.

(NEARLY OPPOSITE TO MICHIE'S EXCHANGE BANK.)

MAIN ST. YAZOO CITY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Yazoo city and surrounding country to his full assortment of

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER

WARE.

which he keeps constantly on hand, of his own

Manufacture and of the best materials, and of

superior workmanship; which he will warrant to be as represented.

Jobbing

also:

tin or Zinc Roofing and Gutting done in the

best and most improved style.

Deshou's Patent Premium Shower

BATHS.

The subscriber also manufactures the above

superior shower baths; which, for convenience,

cheapness and durability, excel any thing now

in use. He has still on hand the Patent right

for one or two of the adjoining counties, which

he will sell to the advantage of the purchaser.

ALSO:

A very superior article of Bathing Tubs constantly

on hand.

July 6, n-7 t-j W. L. STANFORD

TIN, COPPER,

AND

SHEET IRON WARE

The subscribers have entered into a partnership

in the above business in Yazoo City, near

opposite the Post Office, where they will man-

ufacture every thing in their line of business.

Relying entirely upon their own labors, they

feel a confidence in soliciting the patronage of the

public.

Every kind of TIN WARE pertaining to

house keeping kept constantly on hand or made

to order.

ALSO

Tin or zinc, roofing or gutting, done in the

latest and most approved manner, and at the short-

est notice.

ALEXANDER & CALIHAN.

Yazoo City, Nov. 23 18 5.

NEW FIRM,

BIRMINGHAM & CO.,

ANNOUNCE to their friends, patrons and

the public generally, that they have

bought the

LIVERY STABLE

formerly kept by Powell & Hilliard, which

they intend to keep up in the best possible

style—constantly supplied with good horses

and comfortable vehicles to hire—the best

of provender for horses and attentive and

well trained ostlers. Attached to the Stable

is kept also a comfortable Boarding House

for customers wishing to remain over night.

The table supplied with the best to be found

in our market. We solicit a share of public

patronage and invite all to call and try us

H. B. WILSON NORMAN BIRMINGHAM,

Yazoo city march 9 1855 38 ly

HENRY LAURENCE,

DENTIST

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, YAZOO CITY.

HAVING just returned from a

visit to New York and Phil-

adelphia, where he has made him-

self familiar with recently invented novelties in

his profession, and having furnished his labora-

tory with every requisite for mechanical den-

tristry, including a large and beautiful assort-

ment of improved artificial teeth. He is prepared to

wait on all who will favor him with their pa-

tronage.

References:

Drs. Leake & Barnett, Yazoo City; F. Town-

send, M. D. Ph. Adolphus W. Smith, Dentist, New

Orleans; J. B. McCallan, M. D. Philadelph. F. H.

Knapp, Dentist, New Orleans; J. C. Nott, M. D.

Mobile.

Yazoo City November 30 1855.

N. B. Will be absent on professional busi-

ness for a few weeks, from the first of February

next.

Watches and Jewelry

JUST received, and constantly receiving

direct from the manufacturers and im-

porters, a general assortment of rich el-
ement and latest style jewelry.

June 8, 3 ly. S. H. WILSON.

Watches, Jewelry, and Mus. c.

H. C. TYLE

North side of Yazoo River

ON HAND a con-

siderable stock of

Watches, Jewelry and Mus-

ical Instruments, and

best manufactures.

Books for

School Music for Piano

and

Watches and Jewelry repaired and

warranted. Yazoo City, Nov. 16, 1855. 10

Selling off at Nearly Cost

Being desirous to close our business, we now

offer greater inducements to Cash customers

than have ever before been known. We only

ask a small advance on cost. Our friends will

not forget that our only terms now are cash

Vicks. SHULZ BODENHEIM & Co.

Finchmont.

One Flatboat for sale by SGARVIN.

TERMS OF THE Weekly American Banner

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For one year, if paid in advance, : : : \$3.00

if not paid in advance, : : : \$4.00

" " if not paid in advance, : : : \$5.00

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square, (ten lines) one insertion, : : : \$1.00.

Each Subsequent Insertion, : : : : : 50.

Liberal deductions will be extended to

those advertising by the year.

Done with neatness and dispatch, on

the most liberal terms.

THE BANNER.

YAZOO CITY.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7 1855

Mr. Wise and the Presidency.—Mr. Wise

has written a letter to a friend in Virginia, in

the course of which he says:

The idea of the presidency, has not been al-

lowed to enter my head. The notion has not pier-

ced my heart. I know how it impairs a public

man's usefulness to make such an imputation

upon his aspirations. Did the Sentinel so in-

terfere? It looks very much like it, as if its fear

were father to its thoughts. I can say on that

subject, that I mean to keep the even tenor of

my way without fear, favor or affection. If the

Democracy would be guided by me, I can find

one hundred men whom I prefer to the presi-

dency to myself. I can find two, at least in

Virginia, who are known of very well. But if the

Democracy will not be guided by me, I can find

again one hundred better men than I am, and

they will unite upon me. I can only say that I

will be a made Jackson—fervently and effectually

rule Black Republicanism; I will rule them!

But the idea of ruling them or not ruling them

shall not turn me a hair's breadth from my own

convictions as to what my duty as a patriot re-

quires. I will write, speak, act as I think right

and leave the consequences to God and "the

country," without thinking of the Presidency.

MODIFIED BLOOMERS.—The belles of Utah

have adopted a new costume, which is thus de-

scribed:

It consists of a loose fitting dress, resembling

in cut a man's sack coat, being buttoned in front

and reaching a few inches below the knees, a

pair of pantaloons, adorning the ankles, and a

Leghorn hat set jauntily upon the head, being in

fact, a modification of the Bloomer costume. The

ladies are thus relieved of a superabundant

load of petticoats, and their husbands are freed

from paying for more than two thirds the

usual quantity of dry goods—a no small item

of expense in this country.

A CONTRIBUTION TO PALEY'S EVIDENCE.—During

the late cruise of Commodore Rogers in the

Arctic seas, he visited a singular tribe of In-

dians, known as the Tchouchee. Lieut. Brooks

endeavored, by many devices, to awaken in the

mind of the old chief some ideas regarding the

existence of a Supreme Being, and one day,

when they had been sitting a long time in argu-

ment upon this subject, the savage exclaimed,

in a tone of voice which sufficiently indicated

a new, though scarcely defined thought: "Good!

Man cannot make what he will."

A HEAD SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.—At the recent

sale of the effects of Capt. Henry Love by the

Sheriff of San Francisco, the head of Jo-

aquin, the celebrated robber preserved in spirits,

and the hand of "three fingered Jack," one of

his companions, were disposed of for \$35 to Judge

Lyons, formerly of the California Supreme

Court. Capt. Love had killed both of the men,

the last remains of whom went off under the

hammer.

A NEW TIE.—A poor widow was asked how

she became so much attached to a certain neigh-

bor, and replied that she was bound to him by

several cords of wood which he had sent her dur-

ing the hard winters.

A banker in Buffalo recently lent \$1-

200 to two Germans, taking as security fifty or

sixty English lever gold watches. The Jews

did not call for their watches, and it was found

they were all pinbacks, except one which had

served for a sample.

One of Widow B's admirers was complain-

ing before her of toothache. Mrs. B's

smart boy immediately spoke: "Well, sir, why

don't you do as ma does? She takes her teeth

out and puts em back whenever she wants to."

A few minutes afterwards the boy was whipped

on some pretence or other.

Two of the "female poets of America,"

are quarreling in the newspapers of New York

about the authorship of a sonnet. Their com-

munications are more remarkable for bad temper

and coarse diction, than for the force of argu-

ment, poetical embellishment or feminine delicacy.

The statement that Hon. J. J. Crittenden,

of Kentucky, has accepted an invitation to

lecture on slavery, in Boston, is contradicted.

An honest old lady, when told of her

husband's death, exclaimed: "Well, I do declare,

our troubles never come along! It ain't a week

since I lost my best hen, and now Mr. Hooper

gone too, poor man!"

A bill has been introduced in the Ten-

nessee Legislature to compel all persons of

color in the State to emigrate to Liberia or else-

where beyond the limits of the State.

Following advertisement, under the

name of "The Wanted," is in a late Liberator